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11. (C) Per reftel, on July 1 Post delivered demarche on UNSCR sanctions against Iran Shipping Lines to Alexandros Zenon, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We

also sent copies to Makis Constantinides, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications; Christos Patsalides, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Serghios Serghiou, Department of Merchant Shipping; and Zeta Emilianidou, Director of the Department of Customs and Excise.

12. (C) In a follow-up conversation, Marios Kountourides, the working-level officer responsible for Iran at the MFA, informed us that, as with all UNSCRs, Cyprus is required to closely abide by this resolution and is already in the process of taking measures to comply. The GOC is drafting a report back to the UN regarding the measures it is taking to comply with UNSCR 1803 within the 60-day deadline provided by the resolution. Kountourides further stated that the GOC has already submitted similar reports for previous related resolutions (1737 and 1747).
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